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Preparing the Ideal Educator

# Bachelor of Arts Social Studies S.C. grades 9-12

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: <http://www.converse.edu>  
<http://tinyurl.com/clinicals>

Diversity • Instruction • Technology • Content  
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### Note:

- Requirements may change due to certification changes made by the SC Department of Education. It is the candidate's responsibility to be aware of changes. Stay in touch with your education advisor and become familiar with the SC Department of Education [website](#).
- Understand that the requirements for certification may differ from the requirements for the Social Studies major at Converse and vice versa. Stay in touch with your Social Studies advisor and make sure you have completed requirements for both.
- Unless otherwise noted, courses must be taken in the Benchmark in which they are listed.

**Benchmark 1: Admission to Converse College:** Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Major: minimum of 36 hours. Courses may be taken in Benchmark 2 and must include the following:**

| Course # | Course Title                           | Credits | Prerequisites/Notes  | Field Hours | Grade |
|----------|--|---------|--|-------------|-------|
|          | American History                       | 3       | Choose from: HST201, 202, 306, 345, 412, 422, 440                      |             |       |
|          | American History                       | 3       | Choose from HST 441, 442, 455 or 491                                   |             |       |
|          | European History                       | 3       | Choose from HST310, 311, 318, 319, 330, 351, 352                       |             |       |
|          | European History                       | 3       | Choose from HST 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 385                           |             |       |
|          | Non-Western or World History           | 3       | Choose From: HST366, 375, 402, 470, 474, 477                           |             |       |
|          | Economics                              | 3       | Choose either ECN201 or ECN202   |             |       |
|          | Geography                              | 3       | Choose either GEO400 (Wofford) or ECN361                               |             |       |
|          | Sociology                              | 3       | See your advisor   |             |       |
|          | Politics                               | 3       | Choose either POL 301, 311, 316, 335, 336, 350                         |             |       |
|          | Psychology                             | 3       | Choose either PSY204, 211, 220, 231, 232, 233, 236, 332, 401, 410, 480 |             |       |
|          | <b>Secondary Minor: 30 hours</b>       |         |  |             |       |
| EDU360   | Intro to Education                     | 3       | Must be 1 <sup>st</sup> Education Course                               |             |       |
| PSY380   | Human Growth & Development             | 3       | Must be one of 1 <sup>st</sup> courses                                 |             |       |
| EDU334   | SEC. Curriculum Methods Social Studies | 3       | Coreq to EDU201  |             |       |
| EDU201   | Clinical I: Secondary                  | 3       | Coreq to EDU335  | 50          |       |
| *SED300  | Intro to Exceptional Learner           | 3       | Prereq to all SED courses  |             |       |
|          | <b>*May be taken in Benchmark II</b>   |         |  |             |       |

Meet all requirements for admission to the Teacher Education Program and apply. This application can be found on the web at [this link](#).

**Benchmark 2: Admission to the Teacher Education Program:** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

|        |                                   |   |                                    |    |  |
|--------|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|----|--|
| EDU425 | Teaching of Reading: Content Area | 3 | Coreq to EDU202                    |    |  |
| EDU202 | Clinical II: Content Reading      | 0 | Coreq to EDU425; prereq to EDU412c | 50 |  |

- Apply to student teach online through the SC Department of Education [website](#). Turn in completed "Request for Student Teaching Placement" in to Coordinator of Field Placements. This form can be found in Carmichael 109 or at this [link](#).
- BEGINNING FALL 2017, in order to be placed for student teaching, teacher candidates must pass the state required PRAXIS Subject Assessments in the area of student teaching.
- Complete State Department requirements for student teaching. Deadlines: Students who plan to student teach in a fall semester must submit the fingerprint requirements by the previous December 1. Students who plan to student teach in a spring semester must submit by the previous May 1. Information is found in Carmichael 109 and on the SC State Department of Education [website](#).
- Take Praxis II Subject Assessment(s) in your desired certification area. You must pass the Praxis II Subject Assessment(s) before you can student teach. Have [ETS](#) send original score report to both Converse (recipient code R5121) and SC Department of Education.
- Passing Praxis II Subject Assessment(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Score(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Benchmark 3: Student Teaching: Term \_\_\_\_\_

|         |  |    |                                  |              |     |
|---------|--|----|----------------------------------|--------------|-----|
| EDU412c | Directed Student Teaching<br>Secondary | 12 | Praxis II exams are prerequisite | 60 full days | P/F |
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Student teaching completed in \_\_\_\_\_ grade at \_\_\_\_\_ School with \_\_\_\_\_ Cooperating Teacher

**Benchmark 4: Program completion**

Candidate has completed an approved program for certification in the primary area of Secondary English

*Contingent on:*

- Passing PLT: \_\_\_\_\_
- Completion of coursework: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

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Adviser

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Director of Teacher Education

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